

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AGR-20 EB-11 SS-20 IO-14 L-03

TRSE-00 OMB-01 IGA-02 H-03 COME-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7594

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 203322

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP OF STRONG  
IMPLICATION OF REFTEL, NAMELY, THAT USG WILL NOT PAY FOR  
SECOND TRANCHE OF 12,500 TONS OF RICE AUTHORIZED BY RTG FOR  
SALE TO CAMBODIA.

2. IF ANSWER IS NO TO FURTHER PURCHASES, EMBASSY WOULD  
THEN URGE PHNOM PENH TO ENCOURAGE GKR TO SO INFORM RTG  
IN EXPEDITIOUS AND THOUGHTFUL MANNER LEST RECRIMINATIONS  
DEVELOP OVER SUDDEN CHANGE OF GKR INTENTIONS AND POSSIBLE  
DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES ARISING OUT OF  
STORAGE CHARGES, ETC. EMBASSY PARTICULARLY DESIROUS  
NOT TO HAVE DISPUTE DEVELOP WITH NEW GOVERNMENT OVER  
STRONG PRESSURE EXERTED BY US AND GKR ON OLD GOVERNMENT  
TO SELL RICE ON URGENT BASIS. MOREOVER, OSOT KOSIN, NEW  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, WAS MAJOR POINT OF CONTACT IN OLD  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY  
ON BEHALF OF RICE FOR CAMBODIA. IN ADDITION, PERMANENT  
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LEVEL OFFICIALS TO WHICH EMBASSY OFFICERS REPEATEDLY APPEALED

TO EXPEDITE RICE SHIPMENTS REMAIN IN OFFICE, AND EMBASSY  
MUST CONTINUE TO WORK WITH TEM.

3. EMBASSY PLAN OF ACTION, THEREFORE, WOULD BE TO FOLLOW  
UP ON NOTIFICATION BY GKR OF NO FURTHER PURCHASES BY HELPING  
TO EXPLAIN TO RTG OFFICIALS THE VARIOUS FACTORS THAT HAVE  
MOTIVATED U.S. DECISION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
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